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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re application of:

Bernard Charles Sherman

Serial No.: 09/719,142

Our Ref.: PT-1877000

Filing Date: December 8, 2000

CUSTOMER NO. 23607

Examiner: Robert M. Dewitty

Group Art Unit: 1616

For: PHARMACEUTICAL TABLETS COMPRISING AN NSAID  
AND A PROSTAGLANDIN

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE  
2011 South Clark Place  
Crystal Plaza 2, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia, U.S.A. 22202

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action of March 4, 2002, now set to expire June 4, 2002, be extended for three months, to and including September 4, 2002.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to access Applicant Agent's Deposit Account No. 08-3255 in the amount of \$920.00 US in payment of the three-month extension of time fee for a large entity. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees, please obtain any such deficiency from or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account No. 08-3255 and advise Applicant's Agent.

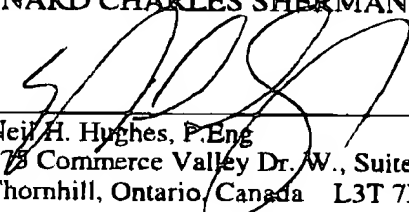
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